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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Cal Poly Pomona College of Engineering's Robotics Education Through Active Learning (REAL) Program is a collaboration among engineering faculty, undergraduates, and K-12 teachers in robotics-based education to engage and inspire learners. We bring hands-on learning to the classroom in an effort to engage youth with STEM fields. We believe the proposed cable broadband company New Charter would be a beneficial partner in our work, and we look forward to hearing of its approval.

New Charter would help us engage with young people by providing quality broadband services and helping to bridge the digital divide. The company would provide students in underserved communities with access to technology through a variety of avenues. For example, the company's commitment to building out one million residential line extensions would upgrade many users to the fast and reliable speeds of fiber-optics. In addition, New Charter would offer its products to underserved communities through a low-income program. This program, which would be a carryover from Bright House Networks, would directly combat the digital divide and give students the opportunity to work with technology outside of the classroom.

We know that access is an enormous indicator of fluency and interest in technology. Unfortunately, many students are not able to interact with the latest innovations outside of the classroom. New Charter would invest in projects aimed at improving this access, and its impact would be undoubtedly positive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynnette S. Lozoya".

Lynnette S. Lozoya  
Director of Corporate Relations  
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College of Engineering's Robotics Education Through Active Learning (REAL) Program